

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Burkhard K. Neidecker-Lutz
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Title : SORTING RESULT BUFFER

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.